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SECOND REQUEST TO CORRECT NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Please correct the Notice of Allowance mailed September 20, 2004, as follows. The title should read DISK ARRAY CONTROLLER COMPISING COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF DISK ARRAY CONTROLLING UNITS.

The undersigned requests that a corrected Notice of Allowance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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